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1. AFTER DISCUSSING ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR
SEMINAR AND BIOGRAPHIC DATA (REF D), EMBOFF ASKED
WHETHER THERE WERE THINGS MODRVINOV PERSONALLY WANTED
TO DO WHILE IN US. HE HAD ALREADY GIVEN SOME THOUGHT
TO THIS AND IMMEDIATELY RESPONDED WITH 2 SUGGESTIONS:
(1) TO MEET WITH WELDON B. GIBSON, EXECUTIVE VICE-
PRESIDENT OF STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE, AND (2) TO
MEET WITH UNDER-SECRETARY GENERAL PHILIPPE DE SEYNES
OR HIS DEPUTY. EMBOFF'S ATTEMPTS TO ELICIT SUGGESTIONS
FOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES DID NOT SUCCEED.

2. MORDVINOV IS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH BOTH MEN HE
WISHES TO SEE. HE KNOWS DE SEYNES FROM HIS UN DAYS
AND WOULD LIKE TO TALK WITH HIM BECAUSE MORDVINOV
EXPECTS TO BE BACK IN NY TO ATTEND 1978 UNGA SPECIAL
SESSION ON DISARMAMENT.

3. MORDVINOV WANTS TO SEE GIBSON, WHOM HE KNOWS FROM
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1969 SRI-VIENNA CONFERENCE ON EAST-WEST TRADE AND
WHOM HE SAW IN MOSCOW IN 1975 WHEN GIBSON WAS TALKING
WITH STATE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SCST),
IN ORDER TO TALK ABOUT POSSIBILITIES FOR JOINT WORK
BETWEEN SRI AND GOSPLAN.

4. NOTING THAT HE WAS OLD FRIENDS WITH GVISHIANAI (A

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF SCST) AND BLBEDINSKIY (A DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF GOSPLAN AND CHIEF OF ITS MAIN COMPUTER CENTER, BOTH OF WHOM HAD HAD DEALINGS WITH SRI, MORDVINOV SAID HE THOUGHT QUESTIONS OF A PROGRAM (OR WORK, OF COOPERATION?) BETWEEN THE TWO INSTITUTIONS MIGHT BE CONSIDERED. HE WANTS TO DISCUSS WITH GIBSON THE APPROACHES AND GUIDELINES USED BY GOSPLAN, ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES AND ITS SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTES. HE WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET WITH GIBSON AT SRI, IN WASHINGTON OR IN NY WHICHEVER IS MORE CONVENIENT.

5. MORDVINOV ASKED FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE SEMINAR.

(1) WHAT SORT OF ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED OF PARTICIPANT DURING SEMINAR? FOR EXAMPLE, IS HE EXPECTED TO MAKE A SPEECH OR ADDRESS TO THE SEMINAR HIMSELF, JUST SIT QUIETLY AND LISTEN, ASK QUESTIONS AND TAKE PART IN GENERAL DISCUSSION, REPRESENT AND DEFEND HIS COUNTRY'S POLICIES? (2) ARE ANY MORE DETAILS AVAILABLE ON THE ACTUAL SCHEDULE OF SEMINAR ACTIVITIES? (3) WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 13? BY WHAT TIME SHOULD ONE ARRIVE?

6. POST SUPPORTS MORDVINOV'S SUGGESTIONS FOR MEETINGS WITH SRI AND UN AND REQUESTS GUIDANCE FOR REPLYING TO THE QUESTIONS IN PREVIOUS PARAGRAPH.

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